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Wouter E. Roorda et al.	Jennifer Kolb Michener
Serial No.: 09/894,293	Art Unit: 1762
Filed: 27 June 2001	
Title: Methods of Coating an Implantable Device	

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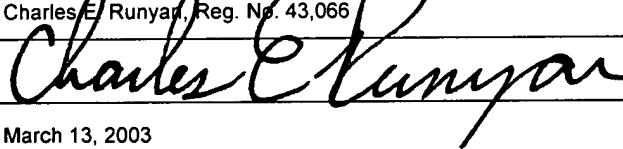
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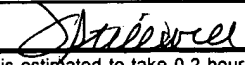
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**1762**

Invention:

**Methods of Coating an Implantable Device****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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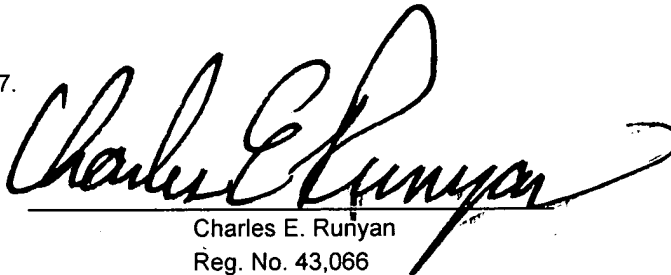
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